

The apparatus 100 and/or the central processing computer 10 can make a payment and/or a transfer for, or on behalf of, any of the herein-described and/or herein-defined users, individuals, ticket holders, and/or ticket issuers, and/or other users, individuals, or entities, and/or can receive a payment and/or a transfer for, or on behalf of, any of the herein-described and/or herein-defined users, individuals, ticket holders, and/or ticket issuers, and/or other users, individuals, or entities, whichever the case may be.

In another preferred embodiment, the apparatus and method of the present invention can be utilized to provide for the bidding for, and/or the auctioning off of, any of the herein-described tickets and/or ticket options.

The apparatus and method of the present invention can also be utilized to provide for the bidding for, and/or the auctioning off of, any of the herein-described tickets and/or ticket options. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference herein the subject matter of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/120,883 which teaches an apparatus and method for effectuating commerce in a network

environment. Applicant also hereby incorporates by reference herein the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/498,143 which teaches and discloses an apparatus and method for effectuating commerce in a network environment.

When utilized to perform bidding and/or auctioning activities, the respective users, individuals, ticket holders, and/or ticket issuers, and/or other users, individuals, or entities, can direct their respective bidding activity or activities and/or auctioning activity or activities to any single, group of, and/or combination of any, users, individuals, ticket holders, and/or ticket issuers, and/or other users, individuals, or entities.

The bidding and/or auctioning activities can be directed to any of the users, individuals, ticket holders, and/or ticket issuers, and/or other users, individuals, or entities, which may be specified and/or identified by or from any of the various searching routines described herein.

Any and/or all of the respective bidding activities and/or auctioning activities can be effected via

e-mail messages, electronic message transmissions, electronic catalogs, electronic coupons, pager messages, facsimile messages, telephone calls or messages, physical mail delivery, and/or via any other method, means and/or mode of communication.

In another preferred embodiment, as well as in any of the embodiments described herein, intelligent agents, software agents, mobile agents, and/or related technologies, can be utilized in conjunction with the present invention. The respective intelligent agent(s), software agent(s), mobile agent(s), (hereinafter referred to collectively as "intelligent agent" or "intelligent agents") can be programmed and/or designed to act on behalf of the respective users, individuals, ticket holders, and/or ticket issuers, and/or other users, individuals, or entities, so as to act on behalf of the respective user, individual, entity, or party, as well as to perform any of processing functions and/or other functions described herein.

The intelligent agent can act on behalf of the respective user, individual, entity, or party, in various related interactions and/or other activities which are